

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Notice Of Allowance dated January 4, 2006. Claims 1 to 37 and 55 to 82 remain pending in the application, of which Claims 1, 19, 37, 55, 73, 74, 75, 77 and 79 to 82 are independent. Favorably review and early passage to issue are respectfully requested.

All claims pending in the application have been allowed over the art of record. Claims 79, 80 and 82 have been amended to address some informalities noted in a review of the claims. The amendments are not believed to affect the previously indicated allowability of those claims. Accordingly, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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